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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MIDDLE EAST

REF: A) STATE 67341, B) CAIRO 5156

1. WE ARE REPEATING SEPTELS RECENT EXCHANGE WITH EMBASSY
CAIRO WHICH WILL INFORM YOU OF CURRENT STATUS OUR EFFORTS
TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT WITH EGYPTIANS ON LANGUAGE FOR SC CON-
SENSUS STATEMENT RE REPORT OF SYG VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST.
IN BRIEF, WE ARE INSISTING ON "PROCEDURAL" CONSENSUS WHILE
EGYPTIANS TO DATE ARE TRYING TO INCLUDE SUBSTANTIVE LAN-
GUAGE RE ISRAELI ACTIONS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND REF-
ERENCES TO "PALESTINIAN HOMELAND" WHICH WE ARE OPPOSING.

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2. ISRAELI EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DEPARTMENT TO
REGISTER STRONG CONCERN. WE HAVE CONFIRMED WE WORKING FOR
PROCEDURAL STATEMENT AND NOTED POSSIBLE TEMPORARY SOLUTION
OF OBTAINING AGREEMENT TO POSTPONE MATTER (FYI: AT LEAST
UNTIL AFTER SADAT VISIT). ISRAELIS NOT SURPRISINGLY HAVE
INDICATED CONCERN THAT DELAY WOULD KEEP MATTER HANGING OVER
THEIR HEAD, IMPLYING THEY WOULD PREFER WE HOLD OUR GROUND

WITH EGYPTIANS AND GO TO VETO IF NECESSARY, ALTHOUGH THIS
WAS ONLY PERSONAL REACTION OF ISRAELI EMBOFF. (FYI:
ISRAELIS POINTED OUT NEGATIVE IMPACT OF CONSENSUS ALONG

LINES EGYPTIANS PROPOSING ON CURRENT ISRAELI ELECTION
CAMPAIGN. DEPT VERY MUCH AWARE OF THIS FACTOR IN OUR
HANDLING THIS ISSUE.)

3. WE WOULD EXPECT ISSUE TO BE RESOLVED EARLY NEXT WEEK.
SHOULD GOI RAISE SUBJECT WITH YOU, SUGGEST YOU REPLY THAT:
1) YOU ARE AWARE OF CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND
2) DEPARTMENT WELL AWARE OF ALL FACTORS INVOLVED AND WE
ARE VIGOROUSLY ENGAGED IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT RE
PROCEDURAL CONSENSUS STATEMENT.
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